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FINAL EXAMINATION

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BFN2084 – PERSONAL FINANCE

(All Sections / Groups)

24 OCTOBER 2018
9:00 AM – 11:00AM
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This Question paper consists of 6 pages with **Part A: MCQ and Part B: ESSAY**
2. Answer **ALL** questions and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
3. Please write all your answers in the **Answer Booklet** provided.

Please Answer All the Questions**Part A: Multiple Choice Questions (40 marks)**

- 1) An all-purpose account that provides several services is a(n)
- A) NOW account.
 - B) asset management account.
 - C) EFT account.
 - D) mutual fund.
 - E) money market account.
- 2) Savings compounded _____ would have the highest effective yield.
- A) daily
 - B) annually
 - C) semi-annually
 - D) monthly
 - E) weekly
- 3) Debt-to-equity ratio is
- A) calculated by dividing total liabilities by net worth.
 - B) calculated by dividing monthly debt payments by net monthly income.
 - C) determined by dividing your assets by liabilities.
 - D) a useless ratio for determining your credit capacity.
 - E) rarely used by creditors in determining credit worthiness.

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- 4) A loan officer is examining your income and the amount of your existing debt payments in deciding whether to make a loan to you today. Which aspect of the 5Cs of lending is loan officer most likely looking at?
- A) Character
 - B) Capacity
 - C) Capital
 - D) Collateral
 - E) Conditions
- 5) One of the drawbacks of borrowing from parents or family members is that such loans are
- A) more expensive.
 - B) never obtainable.
 - C) family troublemakers.
 - D) the least expensive.
 - E) illegal under the IRS code.
- 6) What is the APR for a RM100 loan when the loan is paid off in 12 equal monthly payments at the stated annual interest rate of 10 percent?
- A) 10 percent
 - B) 15 percent
 - C) 18.5 percent
 - D) 20.5 percent
 - E) 25 percent
- 7) A common opportunity cost associated with renting is
- A) interest lost on the down payment.
 - B) interest lost on closing costs.
 - C) property taxes.
 - D) maintenance costs.
 - E) interest lost on the security deposit.

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- 8) A cooperative housing arrangement involves
- A) government-supported rental units.
 - B) a nonprofit organization.
 - C) individual ownership of a living unit in a building.
 - D) factory built and on-site assembly.
 - E) housing units owned by a real estate developer.
- 9) A real estate agent can best assist a homebuyer by
- A) obtaining funds for a down payment.
 - B) setting the purchase price.
 - C) offering new home warranties.
 - D) assisting in getting a mortgage.
 - E) setting the selling price.
- 10) Possible losses due to negligence resulting in bodily harm or property damage to others are called _____ risks.
- A) speculative
 - B) liability
 - C) property
 - D) personal
 - E) commercial
- 11) Which of the following would be covered by a home insurance policy?
- A) Hospital expenses for surgery
 - B) Damage to another person's car when driving
 - C) Accidental injury to a coworker on the job
 - D) Wind damage to your roof
 - E) Theft of business supplies from your office

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- 12) Georgette Valentine has expensive photography equipment for use in her hobby. Which of the following coverages would pay for damage or theft of this equipment?
- A) An umbrella policy
 - B) A household inventory
 - C) Additional living expense coverage
 - D) A personal property floater
 - E) A coinsurance floater
- 13) Kelly and Bob Walton recently purchased a new home and desire coverage for all causes of loss or damage except those specially excluded by the policy. They should obtain the _____ form of homeowner's policy.
- A) basic
 - B) broad
 - C) special
 - D) modified coverage
 - E) condominium
- 14) Which of the following is a system in which drivers involved in an accident collect medical expenses, lost wages, and related injury costs from their own insurance company?
- A) Assigned risk pool
 - B) Financial responsibility coverage
 - C) Comprehensive system
 - D) No-fault insurance
 - E) Uninsured motorists protection

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- 15) Why have a growing number of students been without health insurance?
- A) Because insurance companies refuse to insure them
 - B) Because students are young and healthy
 - C) Because students do not need health insurance
 - D) Because students do not care if they get sick
 - E) Because an older student population is not covered by family policies
- 16) Which type of insurance provides for the partial replacement of income lost by employees as a result of an accident, illness, etc.?
- A) Comprehensive major medical
 - B) Major medical expense
 - C) Physician's expense
 - D) Disability income
 - E) Surgical expense
- 17) What factors should you consider before you buy insurance?
- A) Your present and future sources of income
 - B) Your savings
 - C) Group life insurance
 - D) Pension benefits
 - E) All of the above factors should be considered.
- 18) The value of the mutual fund's portfolio minus the mutual fund's liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding is called the
- A) book value.
 - B) outstanding balance.
 - C) per share value.
 - D) net asset value.
 - E) accounting value.

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- 19) Aside from a home, the real property investment most widely favored by the small investor is
- A) a post office building.
 - B) land.
 - C) a building with 20 apartments.
 - D) a condominium.
 - E) the duplex, four-plex, or small apartment building.
- 20) Which one of the following real-estate investments provides some diversification?
- A) A single-family dwelling
 - B) An apartment building
 - C) Raw land
 - D) A second mortgage
 - E) A real estate investment trust (REIT.)

Part B: Essay Questions (60 marks)

Question 1: (20 marks)

- a) What are the risks and rewards of investing in precious metals, gems, and collectibles? (Elaborate your answers with examples.) (10 marks)
- b) Explain the important steps in retirement planning? (10 marks)

Question 2: (20 marks)

What is estate planning? Explain the personal aspects of estate planning.

Question 3: (20 marks)

Cindy and John Appleby just inherited RM30,000 and would like to invest the money in a conservative mutual fund. Since they have never invested in mutual funds, they ask for your help. In your own words, describe the factors that can be used to evaluate a mutual fund investment.

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